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SUBJECT: JORDANIAN INDEPENDENCE DAY MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT

1. PLEASE PASS THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT
TO KING HUSSEIN PRIOR TO JORDAN'S MAY 25 INDEPENDENCE DAY.

QUOTE: YOUR MAJESTY:

ON BEHALF OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE I WISH TO EXTEND MY
CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES ON THE OCCASION OF THE
29TH ANNIVERSARY OF JORDAN'S INDEPENDENCE. YOUR MAJESTY
KNOWS HOW MUCH THE UNITED STATES VALUES FRIENDSHIP AND
COOPERATION BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES. YOUR MAJESTY'S
WISDOM, COURAGE, AND DEDICATION TO THE ADVANCEMENT OF
THE JORDANIAN PEOPLE AND TO THE CAUSE OF PEACE HAVE
BROUGHT STABILITY TO JORDAN AND CONTRIBUTED SIGNIFICANTLY
TO THE SEARCH FOR PEACE IN THE MIDDLE EAST.

I SINCERELY HOPE THAT THE 30TH YEAR OF JORDAN'S

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INDEPENDENCE WILL SEE SIGNIFICANT PROGRESS TOWARD THE

JUST AND-LASTING PEACE FOR WHICH BOTH JORDAN AND THE
UNITED STATES HAVE LONG LABORED AND TO WHICH THE UNITED
STATES PLEDGES ITS BEST EFFORTS. WITH MY BEST WISHES,
STNCERELY, GERALD R. FORD.

2. WHITE HOUSE DOES NOT PLAN TO RELEASE BUT HAS NO

OBJECTION IF GOJ WISHES TO DO SO.

3. DECONTROL MAY 26, 1975. INGERSOLL

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